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Didier Lefevre et al.

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IDENTIFICATION AND COUNTING OF
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RESPONSE TO "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS"

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Sir:

In response to the **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION** dated March 22, 2002, Applicants submit herewith the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

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2. Original executed Declaration;
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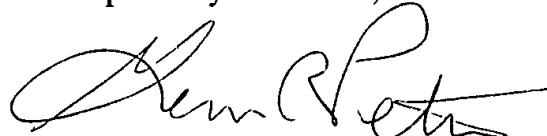
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Respectfully submitted,



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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.**

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